

TALKS OF MEN

STANFORD NOT A CANDIDATE FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

SATISFIED WITH OUR HIGHER HOUSE.

Springer Not the First Man to Nominate Cleveland for '92.

ALLEN W. THURMAN HAD THAT HONOR.

Senator Sabin Proud of the Saving of One of Five Members—The Result Due to the Tariff.

There is not a more genial and courteous gentleman in public life than Senator Leland Stanford of California. Meeting the Senator as he was entering the Capitol today I asked him what truth there was in the story that Creed Haymond, the noted California politician, was engaged in a scheme to effect the nomination of a ticket headed by James G. Blaine and tailed by himself. Senator Stanford smiled a radiant smile and said:

"I don't know or pretend to know anything about Mr. Blaine's plans; but as for myself I will say that I am not a candidate for anything except the United States Senate."

One of the best informed men, politically, in the Northwest is ex-Senator Dwight M. Sabin. Mr. Sabin succeeded Mr. Windom in the Senate. Mr. Windom had been Minnesota' great man for nearly a generation. He had been a Representative in Congress, and had been promoted to the Senate, where he had made the reputation of being a safe man, which is about the safest reputation a man can make in American politics.

John Garfield was casting about for a Cabinet post, having failed to raise Cocking's name for Secretary of the Treasury. Judge Folger, he fell upon Windom for that position. Windom was then in the Senate. He resigned to accept the Secretoryship. The tragic death of President Garfield followed and Mr. Windom retired from the Cabinet and was returned to the Senate to fill out his own unexpired term. But when it came to the selection of a Senator for the long term a fight was made. Mr. Windom again defeated him. Mr. Sabin, then a State Senator, was chosen for the place.

He served his six years and was succeeded by William Dwyer Washburn whose term expires March 3, 1893. Mr. Sabin, however, keeps in touch with the political thought and action of the day. When he was in this city recently he expressed a desire to see the McKinley bill. He said there was nothing in the condition of affairs either in a business way or politically demanding the advance of tariff duties or the passage of any political bills, either election or otherwise, that would have a tendency to disturb the business interests of the country. The people at the late election had the seal of divine approval on both the McKinley and Folger bills.

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TALKS OF MEN IN TROUBLE.

Charges Against the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 2.—There was an informal meeting of the Alliance delegates at the Opera House last night. A lively session is promised during the convention, in a series of charges to be preferred against C. W. Macneane, chairman of the National Alliance Executive Committee. He is charged with having dealing in reference to the Vice-Presidential State Senatorship and with perverting the purity and dignity of his office in half a dozen ways. How the investigation will be brought up has not developed.

Clover of Kansas is spoken of as the candidate for president of the Farmers' Alliance, though it is thought likely that will be selected. The convention will be held in the middle of next month to day. The reading of the delegate's address and reports of officers will consume the day. Alliance membership is shown to be growing rapidly and the finances of the order are in good shape. President Polk's address is a long and masterly review of Alliance movements, and treats of Alliance relations to the country, the dangers of the Government and the way to avoid them.

WHIPPED BY MASKED MEN.

He Was Charged With Wife-Beating, But the Woman Denies It.

NEVADA, MO., Dec. 2.—Late Sunday night Robert Corry was taken out of the city calaboose by four masked men and carried to the outside of the town, where he was most outrageously whipped with Hickory sticks, over 100 blows being laid across his naked back and shoulders. When released he was covered with blood, and innumerable welts showed the severity of his punishment.

Corry was incarcerated for wife-beating and the vigilants said they would do the same for any man holding a Flitkerton detective and correspondent of a Kansas City newspaper. Corry says he is a regularly-authorized Flitkerton detective and will have his assailants arrested and punished. His wife denies that he had ever whipped her.

A YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

Stuck a Companion With an Iron Bar, Killing Him Instantly.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 2.—A black Hawk, near here, yesterday, John Hargar, a 17-year-old boy, quarreled with a companion named Wiley Cook and struck him with an iron bar, killing him instantly. A posse is in pursuit of Hargar, who has a very bad reputation, a man who has been a safe man, which is about the safest reputation a man can make in American politics.

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They All Agree.

The answers of David Talty and John E. Talty to the petition of Mary E. Prince and Martha F. Morris to sustain the will of the late Michael Talty were filed to-day. In his answer David Talty says that while he has not contested the will he is compelled to state that at the time of the execution of the will Michael Talty was of a weak and unsound mind and incapable of executing a valid will. He also says that he has information to the effect that the instrument was prepared by his son, who was deeply interested in the deceased by Mary Prince and others. The answer of John Talty is similar to that of David.

Sent to the Grand Jury.

John T. Woodward, the Indianapolis cigar dealer who last Friday grabbed the gold watch and \$19 bill from Samuel Harowitz, was to-day fined \$10.

It will be remembered that at the time he was arrested over twenty-five Louisianians and Mexican lottery tickets were found in his possession. Woodward was then in the District and I believe he was arrested over twenty-five weeks ago.

On this charge Woodward was sent to the grand jury under a bond of \$200. The defendant admitted that he had formerly been involved in lottery troubles, thinking that their fall was falling down. No one was killed by the explosion.

A Remarkable November.

The past month was a remarkable one in many respects. Not only was it the warmest November in twenty years, but there was less rain than for any month in the year, making during a similar period. Nor in the District was there any frost during the month. The highest temperature was 75 degrees, on the 5th instant, and the lowest 24 degrees, on the 29th. The mean temperature was 58. The total amount of precipitation was 29 inches.

Washington Stock Exchange.

A building permit was issued to-day to N. Burch and others, trustees, to erect a Knights of Pythias hall on Ninth street, between Massachusetts avenue and L street, northwest, to cost \$2,400. Other building permits were issued to N. J. Hillman to erect a little chapel, corner Ninth and D streets northeast, to cost \$10,000; to Wm. E. Lee, to erect a brick dwelling on Dupont street, Lehigh Park, to cost \$10,000; to Wm. Wright & Son, to erect two brick dwellings on Massachusetts avenue northeast, to cost \$8,000.

Jurors Drawn.

The following persons were drawn to day to complete the panel of jurors in the Circuit Court for this month: Albert J. Ross, Chapman S. Simon, John S. Lerch, Thomas Boyle, Isaac S. Watson, Walter B. Bain, Heckle, Clagett, Rudolph C. Hicks, John D. Boutin, Benjamin F. Carpenter, W. H. Allison, Charles S. Johnson, W. H. Kelly, Frank S. Johnson, O. C. Smith, W. H. Johnson, James F. Rouse, Thomas Kirby, David L. Egert and James H. Chamberlain.

Assassinated a Woman.

William Butler, a black negro, came into an unoccupied room on Calumet street, near Division, early Saturday morning, and shot his wife, left her dead. The police said that she had been shot with a pistol.

Judge Miller.

John W. Rosewater told Judge Miller to day that the Lord had been running through his head ever since he had the "grip" last year. "I have it now," said Rosewater, as he pointed the back of his head with the fist of his hand. "That policeman over there has it badly," pointing to Officer Wesley Rosewater, who was charged with threats towards his wife, left her dead. She told Judge Miller that her husband had not been acting naturally since last October. His case was referred to the Secretary of the Interior.

Bairdroad Employees Meet.

KANSAS CITY, KAN., Dec. 2.—A large meeting of the Federated Association of Railroad Employees Society took place here yesterday, which was opened at 10 o'clock. The Grand Councilor of North America, after the union meeting "Senate Division," Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors, was organized.

42 FOUL DEEDS.

It is common knowledge to all that

nowhere else in the world is there

such a good opportunity to do a good

AN OLD SOLDIER DEAD.

GLENDALE, CALIF., Dec. 2.—GENERAL WILCOX, A VETERAN OF THE WAR, PASSES AWAY.

The Accident Which Resulted Fatally Overruled Less than a Week Ago. Sketch of His Eventual Career.

General Cadmus M. Wilcox died this morning at 7 o'clock at his residence, 720 Fourteenth street. His condition was very favorable yesterday, and his physician, Drs. Bowes and Busby, expressed some hope of his ultimate recovery. Dr. J. Ford Thompson was called in consultation to consider the advisability of performing an operation upon the patient. The operation was put off, however, and toward evening a alarming change took place in the General's condition. Although he appeared easier, his temperature was very low, and he continued to sink lower and lower.

He never recovered consciousness, however, and died shortly before his death he muttered to himself and appeared to be struggling to speak.

The accident which resulted in General Wilcox's death occurred on the evening of November 26. He was on his way to his rooms, which are situated at 720 Fourteenth street northwest. At Fourteenth and G streets he was struck by the extension of the Lexington road, he stumbled and fell striking his head upon the sharp edge of one of the trenches. He was assisted to his feet by Mr. Samuel K. Burke, who accompanied him to his rooms.

General Wilcox did not at first appear to be seriously injured, but shortly after returning home he became unconscious until his death. Drs. Bowes and Busby were called in and discovered that the General was partially paralyzed, but could do nothing to relieve his condition.

General Wilcox was 64 years old and a native of North Carolina. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1856. He served with the 1st Cavalry and was promoted to the rank of captain in 1861. He was serving as a regular in the 1st Cavalry at the time of the battle of Bull Run, and was promoted to the rank of major in 1862. After the battle he was made captain of infantry on December 23, 1863, and at the beginning of the civil war was on frontier duty in New Mexico.

Resigning his commission June 8, 1863, he was appointed colonel in the provisional army of the Confederacy and assigned to the command of an Alabama regiment. He joined General Robert E. Lee's army with his regiment on July 10, 1863, and was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general in 1864. He was promoted to the rank of major general in 1865, and was made a brevet major general in 1866. He was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general in 1867, and to the rank of major general in 1868. He was promoted to the rank of major general in 1869, and to the rank of major general in 1870. He was promoted to the rank of major general in 1871, and to the rank of major general in 1872. He was promoted to the rank of major general in 1873, and to the rank of major general in 1874. He was promoted to the rank of major general in 1875, and to the rank of major general in 1876. He was promoted to the rank of major general in 1877, and to the rank of major general in 1878. 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